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Entitled: INTELLIGENT LOCATOR SYSTEM

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
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Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 27, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows

24 ~~72.~~ (Amended) A locator system comprising a number of individual portable transmitter units, a number of individual stationary receiver units, and central data processing means;

5 said transmitter units each comprising infrared transmission means and programmable microprocessor means [remotely separated from said central data processing means] such that [each said receiver unit has the capability to store multiple